

CLAIMS:

1. A method for the processing of at least two input signals (S_i) which contain audio information (A_i) and possibly also video information (V_i), in which method the audio information (A_1) and possibly also video information (V_1) of a first input signal (S_1) is processed for acoustic and possibly also audiovisual reproduction, at least one second input
5 signal (S_2) is applied to speech recognition means (11), text information (T_2) concerning the audio information (A_2) contained in at least the second input signal (S_2) is determined by means of the speech recognition means (11), and the text information (T_2) determined is optically reproduced.
- 10 2. A method as claimed in claim 1, in which the text information (T_2) is reproduced as a running text.
3. A method as claimed in claim 1, in which the text information (T_2) is buffered and reproduced in a delayed fashion.
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4. A method as claimed in claim 1, in which the video information (V_1) of the one input signal (S_1) and the text information (T_2) are reproduced on a common monitor (13).
5. A method as claimed in claim 1, in which the second input signal (S_2) is
20 selected.
6. A method as claimed in claim 5, in which the second input signal (S_2) is selected on the basis of stored information (I_2).
- 25 7. A method as claimed in claim 1, in which parameters of the speech recognition means (11) are modified on the basis of the text information (T_2) of the second input signal (S_2).

8. A method as claimed in claim 1, in which the text information (T_2) is compared with stored texts (T_S).

9. A method as claimed in claim 8, in which the text information (T_2) is reproduced if it corresponds to stored texts (T_S).

10. A method as claimed in claim 8, in which in the case of correspondence between the text information (T_2) and stored texts (T_S) the audio information (A_2) and possibly also video information (V_2) of the second input signal (S_2) is reproduced instead of the audio information (A_1) and possibly also video information (V_1) of the first input signal (S_1).

11. A method as claimed in claim 1, in which the input signals (S_1 , S_2) are television signals.

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12. A device for the processing of at least two input signals (S_i) which contain audio information (A_i) and possibly also video information (V_i), which device includes a reproduction device (10) for the reproduction of a first input signal (S_1), speech recognition means (11) for determining text information (T_2) contained in the audio information (A_2) of at least one second input signal (S_2), and an optical reproduction device (12) for the reproduction of the text information (T_2) determined.

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13. A device as claimed in claim 12, in which the reproduction device (10) for the reproduction of an input signal (S_1) and the reproduction device (12) for the reproduction of the text information (T_2) determined are formed by a common monitor (13).

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14. A device as claimed in claim 12, in which storage means (14) are provided for the storage of the text information (T_2) determined.

15. A device as claimed in claim 12, in which control means (15) are provided for the selection of the input signals (S_i).

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16. A device as claimed in claim 15, in which a memory (16) is provided for information (I_i), which memory (16) is connected to the control means (15) in such a manner

that the input signals (S_i) are selected on the basis of the information (I_i) stored in the memory (16).

17. A device as claimed in claim 12, in which there is provided a switching device
5 (17) for switching over parameters (P_i) of the speech recognition means (11) on the basis of the text information (T_2) of the second input signal (S_2).

18. A device as claimed in claim 12, in which there is provided a comparison unit
(18) for comparing the text information (T_2) with stored texts (T_s).

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19. A device as claimed in claim 18, in which the comparison unit (18) is
connected to the optical reproduction unit (12).

20. A device as claimed in claim 18, in which there is provided a switching unit
15 for switching over the reproduction of the input signals (S_1 , S_2), which switching unit is connected to the comparison unit (18).

21. A device as claimed in claim 12, in which the reproduction unit (10) for the
reproduction of an input signal (S_1) is formed by a television receiver (20).